

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Ryoji KATO, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **April 11, 2002** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on September 10, 2002.
 2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed **July 9, 2002**, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
 3. XX Fee -\$320.00
- XX Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)
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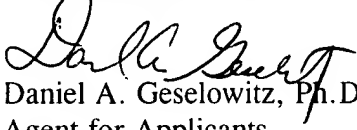
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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